

Reporting the Obvious.

An American photographer has returned from Africa, where he saw Mr. Roosevelt, who reported that he was having a "bully time." This sounds true, anyway.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Not to Mention Trouble.

Mr. Harry Whitney belongs to the noble army of those who have great news thrust upon them.—Providence Journal.

What Happened.

"When Dr. Cook sighted land," says a contemporary, "his heart bulged with emotions." And when Peary sighted the headlines his vocabulary bulged with invective.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ignorance of Youth.

Alaska is working for a legislature. It does not know what it is asking.—Minneapolis Journal.

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CLOSE OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

Many Baptisms During Year Shown by Reports—Benevolences from Different Unions—Educational Society's Annual Session.

The third and last day of the Baptist convention at Mystic opened on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with the 89th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education society. In charge of the president of the society, G. W. Nicholson of Bridgeport. After the devotional exercises there was an interesting address by Rev. George M. Stone, D. D. of Hartford, the society's honorary president, followed by the appointment of trustees and the report of the executive committee. The report of the treasurer was read by W. V. Garner of Bridgeport. An address in the interest of the Connecticut Literary Institution was delivered by the Rev. R. A. Ashworth of Meriden. An address, which was perhaps one of the most interesting of the entire convention, was the annual address to the Education society, which was delivered at this meeting by Rev. Fred Anderson, D. D. president of Newton Theological Seminary. His subject was one of the most important ones that has come up before the convention this year—The Duty of Our Churches in Reaching Young Men to Enter the Ministry and the Ways of Fulfilling It.

Women's Mission Society Meets.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of Connecticut took up the hour after luncheon, between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock. There was an interesting and helpful address by Mrs. Lewis E. Gurley, followed by the transaction of items of business.

The fourth and final session of the general convention of the state began in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises led by Rev. George Burton Mansfield of Stonington. The church was filled, as has been the case at all the meetings of the different societies of the convention. The reports of various committees of the convention were submitted at this session and accepted. The address of the session was delivered at 4 o'clock by Rev. George W. Nicholson of Bridgeport, and was followed by a discussion.

The newly elected board of trustees of the Connecticut Baptist convention met in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for organization and the transaction of necessary business.

The manner in which the business of all the sessions of the convention has been carried out, with close adherence to the programme, is noteworthy. Meetings have been held promptly, and concluded in due time to allow of a continuance of the programme without delay or interruption. The credit for this is due, both to the moderators of the different meetings and to the committee of arrangements. Rev. Wilbur E. Bates, pastor of the local church, chairman, Rev. A. B. Rankin of Noank, and Rev. H. B. Rankin of Noank, which has been one of the busiest committees at the convention.

At the two meals served in the parlors of the church on Tuesday by the women of the church, 400 were provided for at each meal. Lodging accommodations for Tuesday night were all taken in Mystic, the members of the local church taking care of all of them could shelter, the overflow going to Noank and Stonington. There was an average attendance of nearly 600 at the sessions of the convention on Tuesday.

Educational Society Meeting.
At the eighty-ninth session of the Connecticut Baptist Education society it was reported that the society had aided 11 young men in preparing for the ministry during the year. The treasurer's report showed disbursements of \$1,446.81 and receipts of \$2,806.25, which sum included interest on a sum in the bank amounting to \$16,142.55. The enrollment committee reported as result of collections and pledges a sum of \$44.15. Officers were chosen as follows:

Honorary president—Rev. G. M. Stone of Hartford.
President—Rev. George W. Nicholson, D. D. Bridgeport.

Vice-presidents—Prof. William Lyon Phelps, New Haven, and Rev. E. C. Hillyard, Hartford.
Secretary—Rev. William G. Fennell, D. D. Hartford.

Treasurer—W. V. Garner, Bridgeport.
Auditor—H. H. White, Hartford.

Trustees—Rev. W. G. Fennell, D. D. Hartford; Prof. R. K. Bearse, Suffield; Rev. T. E. Brown, D. D. New Britain; J. W. Lamb, Hartford; Rev. Frederick Lunt, Ph. D. New Haven.

Enrollment committee—Rev. O. W. Foye, Torrington; Rev. E. W. Potter, Wethersfield; Rev. H. A. Goering, Naugatuck.

Committee on nominations—Rev. T. E. Brown, D. D. New Britain; W. A. Solomons, Wallingford; A. E. Harris, Meriden.

State Baptist Committees.
At the afternoon session the list of committees for the state organization was reported and the report accepted. The list follows:

Trustees—Capt. E. F. Wilcox, Mystic; Rev. W. T. Thayer, Norwich; Rev. George D. Gould, Rockville; Rev. G. P. Jennings, Brooklyn; Rev. B. F. Hurlburt, Plainville; Rev. S. D. Woods, Northville.

Committee on obituaries—Rev. J. G. Ward, Roxbury; W. G. Fraser, Noank; Rev. George D. Reid, Shelton; Rev. J. Ramsey, Thompson; M. C. Thurston, Hartford.

Committee on Bible schools—Rev. E. E. Gates, Ansonia; Rev. F. D. Elmer, Winsted; Rev. P. C. Wright, Norwich; Rev. G. M. Bartley, Hartford; Rev. A. Reed, Hartford.

Committee on temperance—Rev. A. G. Lawson, Waterbury; Rev. John W. Richardson, Stamford; Rev. George W. H. Bristol; Rev. Leonard Smith, Lebanon; Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

State of churches—Rev. H. D. Carleton, South Norwalk; Rev. J. G. Stanton, Moosup; Charles G. Smith, Norwich; Rev. L. R. Smith, West Woodstock.

Home and foreign missions—Rev. William A. Smith, Suffield; Rev. W. A. Robinson, Wallingford; Rev. Charles B. McNally, New London; Rev. A. R. Harris, Meriden.

Evangelistic work—Rev. H. J. White, Hartford; Rev. C. K. Planders, Hartford; Rev. N. B. Prindle, Proctor City; Rev. R. G. Boardman, Waterford.

New churches—Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Old Mystic; Rev. J. R. Verr, Norwich; Rev. A. H. Carpenter, Wethersfield; Rev. F. A. Cunningham, Rowanston.

Historical—Rev. John G. Ward, Roxbury; Rev. J. B. Stubbart, Putnam. Christian stewardship—Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Meriden; Rev. D. D. Monro, New Haven; H. B. Dickinson.

Programme—Rev. A. B. Bates, D. D. Hartford; Rev. Frederick Lunt, Ph. D. New Haven, and pastor of the entertainment church, to be announced later.

making a total of 791 baptisms during the year.

In the matter of benevolences Ashford is credited with \$2,651.97, Fairfield \$12,779.53, Hartford \$12,235, New Britain \$19,845.60, New London \$5,255.52 and Stonington \$2,409.92. Included in the benevolences for last year were the contributions made toward the Walker dedication fund, so that the totals last year would seem on this account, to be larger than they were this year, which is in reality the case. The contributions for church benevolences this year were in excess of those of a year ago. A comparison of statistics from the North Baptist convention shows that 25 per cent. of the Connecticut churches have more than met their apportionment. On the whole, this report of the work of the convention was full of encouragement.

To Rev. R. H. Sherman, the pastor of the one new church which has been established in the state during the year, a welcome and the right-hand of fellowship were extended. The president of the convention, Rev. H. M. Thompson, D. D. of Hartford, who presided at this session.

This morning the committee on obituaries, which was read by the chairman, the Rev. George D. Reid of Shelton, was shorter than usual this year, the number of deaths of clergymen in the state being less than they were a year ago. Appropriate words of tribute to the departed were read.

Following this were the reports of the committees on home and foreign missions, the committee on evangelistic work, the committee on new churches, in his report on evangelistic work Rev. W. A. Spinnery of Wallingford, in behalf of the committee, recommended a period of three or four weeks during the year be devoted to evangelism among the members of the congregations of the different churches of the convention and that arrangements be made when convenient for a visit of the state evangelist, Rev. C. K. Planders. In the report of the historical committee the Rev. George M. Stone, D. D. of Hartford referred to the fact that a history of the 88 years of the convention had been compiled in book form and, since this could be procured at the convention, he did not go much into detail of this department.

306 Delegates.
The enrollment committee reported that 306 credited delegates had attended the convention, 72 of whom were pastors of churches. The committee appointed to select the next place of meeting it was announced would be Rev. G. S. Holloway of Hartford as alternate. The place of meeting was not decided upon.

A resolution of thanks was sent to Governor Frank Weeks by the resolutions committee, thanking him for vetoing the Sunday law passed at the last general assembly.

Rev. A. B. Bates of Hartford was appointed delegate to the next Northern Baptist convention, to be held in Chicago in May, 1910.

At the final meeting of the Baptist Social Union William H. Douglass of New Haven was elected president and F. W. Payne of Hartford secretary and treasurer. This organization now has 300 members in the state.

The meetings brought to close on Wednesday have been the most successful in the history of the church in the state. At Tuesday's sessions there was an attendance of over 1,000.

STUART F. DOUGLAS
CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

Named by Democrats in New Rochelle.
—Was Born in This City, Where He Has Many Friends.

The New Rochelle Paragraph has the following about Stuart F. Douglas, a Norwich boy, who has entered the political arena in this place, and his many friends in this city wish him good luck and would like nothing better than an opportunity to give him a boost.

Mr. Stuart F. Douglas, the popular candidate for alderman in the First ward on the democratic ticket, did himself credit and showed the kind of a man he is when he said that when he should be elected he was going to work for the continuance of the Raymond ideals in city administration. "Raymond ideals" are the best kind of city ideals. They are intelligence, civic pride, sincerity, fraternal feeling, steering honesty, justice, fairness and reasonable non-partisanship in municipal administration. Mayor Raymond has made these ideals New Rochelle's and we do not doubt that they will be continued by Mayor Waldorf, Alderman Douglas and all the others.

Stuart F. Douglas, the democratic nominee for alderman in the First ward, was born in Norwich, Conn., in 1887. At the age of 16 he accepted a position with the Tobey Furniture Co. of Chicago, the largest concern of its kind in the world, and has worked his way up in the firm until now he is the general manager of their New York office, which branch he established. In the furniture world he is known as a hustler and the thoroughness of his work is remarked in prominent articles in the International Studio for October and Town and Country for July.

Mr. Douglas came to New Rochelle about three years ago and purchased the house and lot at 117 Cedar road. How much he liked New Rochelle may be imagined from the way he came to settle here. To find it himself, he left New York one Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 3 had purchased the place I now live on without ever having seen it before. He was not a politician, but he kept a close eye on the present administration, which I believe is the best ever given a city of its size. I have had plenty of opportunity to review New Rochelle's past history and it is because I want to have a part in the building of the place, have elected to bring up my family in that I have consented to give up the time necessary for the proper following of the career of alderman. While I am a democrat, I believe the people of New Rochelle are going to vote this year, regardless of party, for the continuance of the Raymond ideals.

Mr. Douglas is married and has two children. He is a member of the New Rochelle Bowling Club, the Illinois Athletic Club and the Bryn Mawr Golf Club. He was a prominent figure in Chicago athletics in the 90's and is now joining the rowing club here has taken a great interest in the welfare of the club.

Attending Regimental Reunion.
Quartermaster Sergeant Stocking of Sedgewick post is away in Worcester attending the annual reunion of the regiment, the Fifteenth Massachusetts. Mr. Stocking was quartermaster of the regiment and for twenty years has not been away from the regiment. Last year 13 of our comrades were present at the annual gathering.

A New Question.
International discussion is raging as to how much doctors should be paid. This is new. Old question used to be as to when they should be paid, if at all.—N. Y. Herald.

Among Necessary Supplies.
A certain ticket should be part of the equipment of every new diplomat.—Washington Post.

WHAT BECAME OF THE STEAMER PORTLAND.

Young Man Known Here Gets Message From Two of Its Victims—Boiler Exploded During Rough Trip Eleven Years Ago.

From the fact that Robert T. Fuller of Portland, Me., is known here, the communications he has received from the spirits of the dead, and particularly of two of the victims of the steamer Portland, which went down on its way from Boston to Portland, Me., in November, eleven years ago, will be of interest to many.

He is 36 years old and lives in Portland, Me. He is not a trance medium but has marvelous faculties of receiving communications from the dead and claims to know just what occurred on the ill-fated night it was lost and when several persons lost their lives, says a Portland exchange.

He says that when he receives these communications he sits down to a table and writes them out and the version came to him from two former Portland men who went down with the Portland. The communications read as follows: As the steamer left the dock it was dark and overcast and a strong wind was blowing which increased in velocity every moment. Before we reached the mouth of the harbor the boat began to roll and toss. In a short time we were out on the water and the darkness and confusion were such that we could not see each other. The passengers became panic-stricken with fear. Some began to weep, others in their confusion began to curse, and several persons went into hysterics and had to be guarded and attended in their rooms. Many were thrown from their feet and the cries of the children added to the confusion.

It grew worse every moment and while the captain and most of the crew remained cool still it was with difficulty they could control the frightened passengers. Someone started to sing nearer, My God, to Thee, and almost instantly the confusion and confusion ceased and soon passengers and crew were singing this grand old hymn. We were facing death and we knew it and the confusion was concluded many started to pray.

One of the officers came in and told us we were headed for Gloucester harbor and would soon be safe and this served to increase our courage. I was feeling hopeful and confident myself when there came suddenly a roar and a crash, the deck seemed to rise and the tops and sides of the cabin opened wide. The boiler had exploded! The boat appeared to slide to one side, split in two and then went down, down, down. The water poured into the cabin, the lights were out and I experienced a few moments of awful agony and then knew no more until I found myself in a spirit world which existence I had often previously doubted but which I now know is true and where I am perfectly happy.

I believed the boat would have reached the harbor safely had not the boiler exploded. I say the boiler exploded, for I cannot understand how there could have been anything below decks excepting the boiler, which could have caused such a tremendous crash and split the boat in pieces as it did. It was all over in a few moments and we were all in other words, but we are all living and happy under conditions we never enjoyed on earth. This is the true story of the final trip of the steamer Portland.

Falls Shooting Club.

Among a dozen of the young men at the Falls interested in shooting, the project has been started of forming a club there and holding a series of events this fall and winter. One of the principal movers in the matter is E. C. Hilton, who is securing more names to add to the list already obtained, and the prospects are that soon the club will soon be secured and fitted up.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Great Sun Council Held at Wallingford—Officers Elected.

The 15th great sun council, Degree of Pocahontas, was in session at Wallingford Wednesday, with about 50 delegates in attendance. Great Pocahontas Mrs. Alice M. Hethall of Bridgeport presided. During the morning reports were presented and other business transacted incident to the gathering and the great council degree conferred upon 13 new members. The reports showed that the membership in the state totals 1,005, the gain for the year being 223. Three new councils were added during the past year, making the total 14.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session: Great chief Pocahontas, Mrs. Marion Giddings, Wallingford; great chief Wiona, Mrs. Adeline Fields, Waterbury; great chief Minnehaha, Mrs. Mary Doolittle, New Haven; great chief prophesies, Mrs. A. Hethall, Bridgeport; great chief keeper of records, Miss Maggie Ives, Hartford; great chief keeper of waupum, Mrs. Kate Wells, Hartford.

The next great sun council will be held in Middletown the third Wednesday in October, 1910.

LOOKING FOR HER SON.

An Anxious Mother in Cleveland Writes to South Norwalk Police.

Mrs. D. E. B. O'Brien of Cleveland, Ohio, reading the account of the death of Joseph O'Brien of Norwalk, recently, and believing that Mr. O'Brien might possibly be her son, who left home some years ago, has sent the following communication to Chief William Vollmer of South Norwalk:

Cleveland, Ohio.
To the Chief of Police:
My son, Joseph N. O'Brien, left Cleveland eight years ago. He is about six feet in height, light complexion, brown hair, and a machinist by trade.

Will you kindly look up the O'Brien mentioned in article and inform an anxious mother and father.

—Norwalk Hour.

Emulating the Parrot.

Mr. Crane's subsequent remarks corroborate the wisdom of Secretary Knox in separating him from the diplomatic service.—Pittsburg Post.

Barrie's Favorite Book.

James M. Barrie's favorite book just now seems to be his own, "When a Man's Single"—Denver Republican.

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Surrounding Towns

New London.—Frank R. Phillips, assistant foreman of the Norwich line pier, is spending his vacation with his son at Mount Hermon.

Noank.—The carpenters of the New Haven road, who have been employed at the local station, are now working at the Main street crossing.

Tolland.—The crop of potatoes at the county home has been harvested and amounts to four or five hundred bushels.

Mystic.—W. W. Collins, who has been superintendent at the Tolland Motor works for the past two years, has resigned. E. C. Paige is to succeed him.

Noank.—Capt. James Sistrare has leased the house of Charles I. Fitch in Spicer avenue for the winter. He will occupy this instead of keeping the Hotel Palmer open.

Grovesendale.—Emile Louis Jodoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jodoin of Worcester, and Miss Florence Martha Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond of North Grovesendale, were married Monday at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's church, North Grovesendale, by Rev. Thomas H. Cooney.

Old Saybrook.—The recent town meeting, in accepting the resolution of the Dramatic and Musical club, calling for a \$10,000 new town hall, appointed the board of selectmen to have charge of the building arrangements, they to choose two more, making a committee of five. They have chosen Charles S. Gates and John S. Dickenson.

Groton.—Bransford house, the residence of M. F. Plant, was closed on Monday for the winter. All the servants have left for their homes. Only the watchman will pay his nightly visit to the mansion for the winter months. Everything is locked up until spring.

A Big President.

Baton Rouge, La., insists that if it cannot have the president for five hours it will not take him for one. This is patriotic, but we assure Baton Rouge that a great deal of Mr. Taft can be seen in only half an hour.—St. Louis Globe.

Drawing a Distinction.

There is a deep distinction between pleasure loving and pleasure seeking. The first spirit seems to find pleasure almost anywhere, while the latter wearies itself in a fruitless search. The best pleasure is found of those who seek it not.—Detroit News.

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